

United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of New York		VOLUNTARY PETITION																	
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Niagara Frontier Hockey, L.P.	Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):																		
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): Buffalo Sabres Empire Sports Sales	All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">03-10210</div> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 3em; font-weight: bold;">K</div>																		
Soc. Sec./Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all): 16-1319289	Soc. Sec./Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all):																		
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): HSBC Arena One Seymour H. Knox III Plaza Buffalo, New York 14203	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code):																		
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Erie County	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:																		
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):																		
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):																			
Information Regarding the Debtor (Check the Applicable Boxes)																			
Venue (Check any applicable box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. <input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.																			
Type of Debtor (Check all boxes that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Chapter or Section of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. 304 – Case ancillary to foreign processing																		
Nature of Debtors (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer/Non-Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business	Filing Fee (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to individuals only) Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form No. 3																		
Chapter 11 Small Business (Check all boxes that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is and elects to be considered a small business under 11 U.S.C. § 112(e) (Optional)																			
Statistical/Administrative Information (Estimates only) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.		THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY <div style="font-size: 2em; transform: rotate(-90deg); opacity: 0.5;"> UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK 03-10210-K </div>																	
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Voluntary Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case)		Name of Debtor(s): FORM B1, Page 2 Niagara Frontier Hockey, L.P.	
Prior to Bankruptcy Case Filed Within Last 6 Years (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Location Where Filed: N/A		Case Number:	Date Filed:
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Name of Debtor: See Annex A		Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:		Relationship:	Judge:
Signatures			
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. X _____ Signature of Debtor X _____ Signature of Joint Debtor _____ Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney) _____ Date		Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor. The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. X <u>Kevin R. Billet</u> Signature of Authorized Individual <u>Kevin R. Billet</u> Printed Name of Authorized Individual <u>Vice President of Patmos, Inc. which is general partner of the Debtor</u> Title of Authorized Individual <u>11 Jan 03</u> Date	
X <u>Wm. S. Thomas, Jr.</u> Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) <u>William S. Thomas, Jr., Esq.</u> Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) <u>Nixon Feabody LLP</u> Firm Name <u>1300 Clinton Square</u> Address <u>Rochester, New York 14604</u> <u>(585) 263-1000</u> Telephone Number <u>11 Jan 03</u> Date		Signature of Non-Attorney Petition Preparer I certify that I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110, that I prepared this document for compensation, and that I have provided the debtor with a copy of this document. _____ Printed Name of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer _____ Social Security Number _____ Address _____ Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document.	
Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11) <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.		If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person. X _____ Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer _____ Date	
Exhibit B (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that (he or she) may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. X _____ Signature of Attorney for Debtor		A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.	

ANNEX A

The following affiliated Debtors have simultaneously filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York:

Niagara Frontier Hockey, L.P.

Buffalo Sabres Concession LLC

Buffalo Lacrosse LLC

Arena, Inc.

Crossroads Arena LLC

The Aud Club, Inc.

Buffalo Sabres, Inc.

Niagara Frontier Broadcasting Partnership

Sabreland Partnership

Western New York Hockey Club Partnership.

NIAGARA FRONTIER HOCKEY, L.P.

WRITTEN CONSENT OF PARTNERS

The undersigned Patmos, Inc., being the sole general partner ("General Partner") and John Rigas, the sole limited partner ("Limited Partner") (each a "Partner" and collectively, the "Partners"), respectively, of Niagara Frontier Hockey, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership"), hereby adopt the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the Partners are the general partner and limited partner of Niagara Frontier Hockey, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership and the owner of the Buffalo Sabres National Hockey League (the "League" or the "NHL") franchise (the "Club");

WHEREAS, the Partnership and the General Partner are the sole members of Buffalo Sabres Concession LLC ("Concession LLC");

WHEREAS, the General Partner holds a direct and/or indirect interest in Buffalo Lacrosse, LLC, a New York limited liability company, Arena, Inc., a New York corporation, Crossroads Arena LLC, a New York limited liability company, The Aud Club, Inc., a New York corporation, Buffalo Sabres, Inc., a New York corporation, Niagara Frontier Broadcasting Partnership, a New York partnership, Sabreland Partnership, a New York partnership, Western New York Hockey Club Partnership, a New York partnership, 1410656 Ontario Limited, an Ontario corporation, and Niagara Frontier Hockey Enterprises Company, a Nova Scotia corporation, (together with the Club and Concession LLC, the "Niagara Entities");

WHEREAS, all of the issued and outstanding common stock of the General Partner is owned of record by John J. Rigas, Timothy J. Rigas, Michael J. Rigas and James P. Rigas (collectively, the "Rigas Family Members");

WHEREAS, the Rigas Family Members have been involved in legal proceedings concerning, among other things, their dealings with, and ownership and control of, Adelphia Communications Corporation and its affiliates (collectively, "Adelphia");

WHEREAS, in light of the impact on the financial, legal and operational status of the Club arising out of the relationship of and legal proceedings between Adelphia and the Rigas Family Members, and in order to preserve the integrity of the Niagara Entities and their respective operations, the Rigas Family Members on June 20, 2002, each granted to the Commissioner of the NHL irrevocable proxies

(collectively, the "Proxies") authorizing the Commissioner to vote their interests in the General Partner;

WHEREAS, Adelphia filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York on June 25, 2002;

WHEREAS, its partners have determined that the Club is in need of financing in order to maintain day-to-day operations and to continue to meet its obligations generally as they become due;

WHEREAS, the current ownership of the Club is not in a position to provide financing to the Club despite League requirements to do so;

WHEREAS, Adelphia, which is the holder of or party ultimately responsible for the majority of the Club's secured indebtedness, is not in a position to provide additional interim financing to the Club;

WHEREAS, the Club has negotiated unsuccessfully with the holders of certain other indebtedness of Concession LLC as a source for additional financing;

WHEREAS, without further financing the Club could soon default on its obligations to make payment of players' and other necessary employees' compensation;

WHEREAS, without additional financing, the Club will soon default on its financing obligations;

WHEREAS, new financing for the Club will come only from new owners and/or Debtor in Possession Financing under the Bankruptcy Code (as defined below) pending the sale of substantially all of the assets of the Club and substantially all of the assets or all of the equity interests in the other Niagara Entities;

WHEREAS, the Club has been involved in discussions with potential purchasers in order to arrange for a sale of substantially all of the assets of the Club and substantially all of the assets or all of the equity interests in the other Niagara Entities;

WHEREAS, such potential purchasers, in light of, among other considerations, the issues surrounding the Rigas Family Members and Adelphia, have indicated that any acquisition will be consummated only after the Club and the other Niagara Entities have filed petitions under the Bankruptcy Code and received the approval of the relevant bankruptcy courts for such acquisition transactions;

WHEREAS, given the current financial condition of the Niagara Entities potential lenders to the Niagara Entities have indicated that such financing will be made available to the Club only in the form of a Debtor in Possession Financing under the Bankruptcy Code;

WHEREAS, to facilitate the required cash management arrangements necessary to implement such financing, the Niagara Entities need to establish additional bank accounts;

WHEREAS, the undersigned Partners, having sought advice from legal and professional financial advisors regarding the financial condition of the Niagara Entities and the various parties in interest in the Niagara Entities and their assets, have considered all of the applicable facts and in the exercise of their business judgment have concluded that the following resolutions are in the best interests of the creditors of the Niagara Entities, the Partnership and its equity owners;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

Niagara Frontier Hockey, L.P.

RESOLVED that, in the judgment of the Partners, it is desirable and in the best interests of this Partnership, its creditors, partners, and other interested parties that a petition be filed by this Partnership seeking relief under the provisions of chapter 11 of title 11, United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"); and it is further

RESOLVED that any Vice President of the general partner of this Partnership, or his proxy, and any other person designated in writing by or on behalf of the general partner (collectively, the "Authorized Persons") be, and each hereby is, authorized on behalf of this Partnership to execute and verify a petition in the name of the Partnership under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and to cause the same to be filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York in such form and at such time as the Authorized Person executing said petition on behalf of this Partnership shall determine; and it is further

RESOLVED that each Authorized Person is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents, including, without limitation, all petitions, affidavits, schedules, motions, lists, applications, pleadings and other papers, and in that connection to employ and retain all assistance by legal counsel, accountants or other professionals and to take any and all action which they deem necessary and proper in connection with the chapter 11 case contemplated hereby, including, without limitation, to bring legal proceedings to recover assets of the Partnership, all with a view to the successful prosecution of such case; and it is further

RESOLVED that the law firm of Nixon Peabody LLP, 1600 Main Place Tower, Buffalo, New York 14202, be, and hereby is, employed under general retainer as bankruptcy counsel for the Partnership in the chapter 11 case; and it is further

RESOLVED that all acts lawfully done or actions lawfully taken by any Authorized Person to seek relief on behalf of the Partnership under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code or in connection with the chapter 11 case, or any matter related thereto, be, and hereby are, adopted, ratified, confirmed and approved in all respects as the acts and deeds of the Partnership; and it is further

RESOLVED that the Partnership as debtor and debtor-in-possession under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code be, and it hereby is, authorized to borrow funds from a lender or lenders as any Authorized Person of the Partnership deems appropriate, to obtain the use of cash collateral from such lender or lenders in such amounts and on such terms as may be approved by any one or more of the Authorized Persons as reasonably necessary for the continuing conduct of the affairs of the Partnership, and to grant security interests in and liens upon all or substantially all of the Partnership's assets as may be deemed necessary by any one or more of the Authorized Persons in connection with such borrowings or the use of such cash collateral, on terms substantially similar to those set forth in the letter of intent between NFHLP and Ableco Finance LLC, dated December 16, 2002; and it is further

RESOLVED that each Authorized Person be, and hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the Partnership, as debtor and debtor-in-possession, such agreements, instruments and any and all other documents and amendments necessary or appropriate to facilitate the transactions contemplated by the foregoing resolutions, including, without limitation, any credit agreement, promissory note, letter of credit application or security instrument, containing such provisions, terms, conditions, covenants, warranties and representations as may be deemed necessary or appropriate by the Authorized Person or Persons so acting; and it is further

RESOLVED, that John Marsh is hereby authorized to certify to any lender, for and on behalf of the Partnership or any Subsidiary, as hereinafter defined, the financial statements of the Partnership and the budgets of the Partnership and Concession LLC; and it is further

RESOLVED that the Authorized Persons be, and each of them, hereby is, authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Partnership, to take or cause to be taken any and all such further action and to execute and deliver or cause to be executed or delivered all such further agreements, documents, certificates and undertakings, and to incur all such fees and expenses as in their judgment shall be necessary, appropriate or advisable to effectuate the purpose and intent of any and all of the foregoing resolutions; and it is further

RESOLVED that the Partners hereby approve the sale of any or all of the assets of the Partnership and/or any and all entities listed on attached **SCHEDULE A**, on terms substantially similar to those set forth in the letter of intent between NFHLP and North American Sports LLC, dated November 19, 2002, pursuant to any Agreement approved by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York; and it is further

RESOLVED that the Partnership as the majority stockholder, a partner, member, manager or sponsor, of each of the subsidiaries or trusts listed on attached **SCHEDULE A** (each a "Subsidiary" and collectively the "Subsidiaries"), hereby is authorized and empowered to take or cause to be taken any and all such further action and to execute and deliver or cause to be executed or delivered all such further agreements, consents, resolutions, documents, certificates and

undertakings, and to incur all such fees and expenses as in its judgment shall be necessary, appropriate or advisable to cause each of the Subsidiaries to execute and verify a petition in the name of such Subsidiary under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and to cause the same to be filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York in such form and at such time as the authorized person executing said petition on behalf of such Subsidiary shall determine; and it is further

RESOLVED that the Partnership as the majority stockholder, a partner, member or manager of each Subsidiary, hereby is authorized and empowered to take or cause to be taken any and all such further action and to execute and deliver or cause to be executed or delivered all such further agreements, consents, resolutions, documents, certificates and undertakings, and to incur all such fees and expenses as in their judgment shall be necessary, appropriate or advisable to cause and authorize the Subsidiaries to guaranty the borrowing by the Partnership of funds from a lender or lenders as any Authorized Person deems appropriate, and obtain the use of cash collateral in such amounts, from such lender or lenders and on such terms as may be approved by any one or more of the Authorized Persons as reasonably necessary for the continuing conduct of the affairs of the Partnership and the Subsidiaries, and each Subsidiary may grant security interests in and liens upon all or any portion of each Subsidiary's assets as may be deemed necessary by any one or more of the Authorized Persons in connection with such borrowings or the use of such cash collateral; and it is further

RESOLVED that the Partnership as the sole shareholder of 1410656 Ontario Limited and the Niagara Frontier Hockey Enterprises Company (together with 1410656 Ontario Limited, the "Canadian Subsidiaries") hereby is authorized and empowered to take or cause to be taken any and all such further action and to execute and deliver or cause to be executed or delivered all such further agreements, consents, resolutions, documents, certificates and undertakings, and to incur all such fees and expenses as in their judgment shall be necessary, appropriate or advisable to cause and authorize the Canadian Subsidiaries to guaranty the borrowing by the Partnership of funds from a lender or lenders as any Authorized Person deems appropriate, and each Canadian Subsidiary may grant security interests in and liens upon all or any portion of each Canadian Subsidiary's assets as may be deemed necessary by any one or more of the Authorized Persons in connection with such borrowings; and it is further

RESOLVED that the Partnership as the majority stockholder, a partner, member or manager of each Subsidiary, hereby is authorized and empowered to take or cause to be taken any and all such further action and to execute and deliver or cause to be executed or delivered all such further agreements, consents, resolutions, documents, certificates and undertakings, and to incur all such fees and expenses as in their judgment shall be necessary, appropriate or advisable to cause and authorize the Subsidiaries to sell any or all of their respective assets pursuant to any Agreement approved by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York; and it is further


RESOLVED that the Authorized Persons of the Partnership be, and each of them, with full authority to act without the others, hereby is, authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Partnership, to take or cause to be taken any and all such further action and to execute and deliver or cause to be executed or delivered all such further agreements, documents, certificates and undertakings, and to incur all such fees and expenses as in their judgment shall be necessary, appropriate or advisable to effectuate the purpose and intent of any and all of the foregoing resolutions; and it is further

RESOLVED that in addition to the specific authorizations heretofore conferred upon the Authorized Persons, each of the Authorized Persons be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to take or cause to be taken all such further actions, to execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all such further certificates, agreements, instruments and documents in the name and on behalf of the Partnership and to incur all such fees and expenses as in their judgment shall be necessary or advisable in order to carry out fully the intent and purposes of the foregoing resolutions and each of them; and it is further

RESOLVED that all actions taken by an Authorized Person or Persons prior to the date set forth below with respect to the matters contemplated by the foregoing resolutions are hereby adopted, ratified, confirmed and approved in all respects.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this written consent and direct that it be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Partnership, with copies to be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of each of the Subsidiaries..

Patmos, Inc., General Partner

By: 
Name: Kevin Billet
Title: Vice President
Dated: January 10, 2003 10:00 a.m.


John Rigas, Limited Partner, by the
Commissioner of the National Hockey
League pursuant to irrevocable
proxy dated June 20, 2002
Dated: January __, 2003 10:00 a.m.

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SCHEDULE A

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Buffalo Sabres Concession LLC (the Partnership holds a 99% membership interest in this entity)

Crossroads Arena LLC (the Partnership holds a 99% membership interest in this entity)

Arena, Inc. (the Partnership is the sole shareholder of this entity, which holds the remaining 1% membership interest in Crossroads Arena LLC)

The Aud Club, Inc. (the Partnership is the sole shareholder of this entity)

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Niagara Frontier Broadcasting Partnership (the Partnership holds a 99.9% partnership interest in this general partnership)

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re

NIAGARA FRONTIER HOCKEY, L.P., ET AL.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 03- _____

Jointly Administered

**CONSOLIDATED LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 40 LARGEST
UNSECURED CLAIMS**

Following is the consolidated list of the Debtors' creditors holding the 40 largest unsecured claims. The list is prepared in accordance with Fed.R.Bankr. 1007(d) for filing in this chapter 11 case. The list does not include (1) persons who come within the definition of "insider" set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 101, or (2) secured creditors unless the value of the collateral is such that the unsecured deficiency places the creditor among the holders of the 40 largest unsecured claims.

(1) Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code	(2) Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	(3) Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, et.	(4) Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed or subject to setoff	(5) Amount of claim [if secured also state value of security]
Adelphia One N. Main Street Coudersport, PA 16915	Christopher Dunstan (814) 260-3430	Subordinated notes, advances, and other transactions	Subject to partial setoff	Approximately \$130,000,000.00*
City of Buffalo Accounts Receivable 117 City Hall Buffalo, NY 14202	Accts. Receivable Dept. (716) 851-5278	Ground rent		\$750,000.00*

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Empire State Development Corp. f/k/a New York State Urban Development Corporation 1515 Broadway New York, NY 10036 - and - City of Buffalo 117 City Hall Buffalo, NY 14202		Fees under operating agreement	Disputed	\$705,126.00*
Vancouver Canucks 800 Griffiths Way Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6B 6G1	Credit Dept. (604) 839-7400	Contract		\$442,199.00*
Erie County IDA 275 Oak Street Buffalo, NY 14203	Legal Dept. (716) 856-6525	County Fees		Approx. \$140,000.00*
Curtis Brown c/o Buffalo Sabres HSBC Arena One Seymour H. Knox III Plaza Buffalo, NY 14203	(716) 855-4100	Deferred signing bonus		\$133,333.00*
Jay McKee c/o Buffalo Sabres HSBC Arena One Seymour H. Knox III Plaza Buffalo, NY 14203	(716) 855-4100	Deferred signing bonus		\$133,333.00*
WIC Mobile TV, Inc. 81 Barber Green Road Toronto, Ontario Canada M2C 2A2	Credit Department	Trade		\$111,975.00*
Brad May c/o Phoenix Coyotes ALLTEL Ice Den 9375 East Bell Road Scottsdale, AZ 85260	Brad May	Deferred Compensation		\$104,128.00*
Blue Cross & Blue Shield P.O. Box 80 Buffalo, NY 14240	Credit Department (716) 887-8414	Insurance		\$93,575.72*
U.S. Security Associates P.O. Box 931703 Atlanta, GA 31193	Credit Department (770) 625-1400	Trade		\$88,505.49*
Maska U.S., Inc. P.O. Box 5219 New York, NY 10087-5219	Credit Department (800) 330-4226	Trade		\$54,264.59*
Major Indoor Lacrosse League 2310 West 75 th Street Prairie Village, KS 66208	Christopher Fritz (913) 384-8960	Part of purchase price RE: Buffalo Eandits		\$50,000.00*

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Eric Mower and Associates 50 Fountain Plaza Suite 1000 Buffalo, NY 14202	Credit Department (716) 842-2233	Marketing		\$49,523.83*
Energy Cooperative of New York 403 Main Street Suite 411 Buffalo, NY 14205	Credit Department (716) 842-1697	Utility		\$49,449.11*
National Lacrosse League 1212 Avenue of the Americas 5 th Floor New York, NY 10036	George Daniel (917) 510-9200	Dues	Subject to Setoff	\$48,920.00*
National Mobile TV P.O. Box 51910Q Los Angeles, CA 90051-6210	Dara Yueh (908) 823-2014	Trade		\$46,150.00*
Niagara Mohawk 300 Erie Boulevard West Syracuse, NY 13252	Credit Department (800) 642-4272	Utility		\$45,520.98*
Miller Thomson 600, 60 Columbia Way Markham, Ontario Canada L3R 0C9	Larry Vertuzzi (905) 415-6750	Player arbitration fees		\$44,146.98*
Adelphia Business Solutions 1000 Main Place Tower Buffalo, NY 14202	Frank Vence (716) 819-2000	Trade		\$42,412.61*
Sportservice HSBC Arena One Seymour H. Knox III Plaza Buffalo, NY 14203	Ed Thompson (716) 855-4563	Concession services		\$61,926.17*
Smith Cook & Associates, Inc. 300 International Drive Williamsville, NY 14221	Emma Beatty (716) 634-6666	Trade		\$36,413.98*
A.I. Credit Corporation 160 Water Street New York, NY 10038	Credit Department (212) 428-5431	Insurance premium, financing agreement		\$35,133.14*
I.C.E. Ltd Suite 420 35 Yonge St. Toronto, Ontario Canada M5E 1S9	David Sykes	Insurance		\$33,166.46*
PricewaterhouseCoopers 3600 HSBC Center Buffalo, NY 14203	Mike Winter (716) 856-4650	Accounting fees		\$30,250.00*

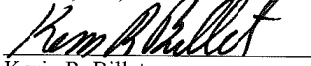
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National Hockey League, Pension Society 1800 McGill College Avenue Suite 2600 Montreal, Quebec H3A 3J6				\$29,937.35*
Adelphia Media Services 325 Delaware Ave. Suite 210 Buffalo, NY 14202	Credit Department (716) 854-9672	Advertising		\$25,141.62*
John Muckler 337 Wood Acres East Amherst, NY 14051	John Muckler	Deferred Compensation		\$25,044.68*
Brian Campbell c/o Buffalo Sabres HSBC Arena One Seymour H. Knox III Plaza Buffalo, NY 14203	(716) 855-4100	Deferred signing bonus		\$25,000.00*
Joint Venture Management, II HSBC Arena 1 Seymour H. Knox III Plaza Buffalo, NY 14203	Credit Department (716) 854-1408	Cleaning services		\$24,054.30*
National Hockey League Players Association 777 Bay Street, Suite 2400 P.O. Box 121 Toronto, Ontario Canada M5G 2C8	Credit Department (416) 313-2300	Union dues		\$21,480.00*
Labatt USA Park 80 West Plaza 2, 6 th Floor Saddlebrook, NY 07663	Janet Wilson	Refund of overpayment		\$21,250.00*
Williams Communication, LLC P.O. Box 678094 Dallas, TX 75267	Barb Zocco (801) 463-6100	Trade		\$19,538.14*
Action Spot Sports Enterprises 3080 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14214	Ed Wilson (716) 833-1787	Trade		\$17,893.00*
Mercury Graphics P.O. Box 711326 Cincinnati, OH 45271	Credit Department	Trade		\$17,392.72*
Viacom Outdoor/Affichage 377 Horner Avenue Toronto, Ontario Canada M8W 1Z6	Credit Department (416) 255-1392	Trade		\$17,035.00*
Team Bears 11 Elkins Road East Brunswick, NJ 08816	Credit Department (732) 962-1177	Trade		\$16,127.04*

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Came Creek Video 19 Columbia Drive Amherst, NH 03031	Credit Department (603) 832-5222	Trade		\$15,274.00*
U&S Services, Inc. 233 Fillmore Ave. Suite #11 Tonawanda, NY 14150	Credit Department	Trade		\$15,012.00*
Fox Sports Net Chicago Sportschannel Chicago Ass'n PO Box 73338 Chicago, IL 60673-7338	Credit Department	Trade		\$14,490.00*
Buchanan Ingersoll One Oxford Centre 301 Grant Street, 20 th Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1410	Credit Department (412) 562-8800	Legal Fees		\$14,411.80*

* This list is a consolidated list of the creditors of Niagara Frontier Hockey, L.P., Buffalo Sabres Concession LLC, Buffalo Lacrosse LLC, Arena, Inc., Crossroads Arena LLC, The Aud Club Inc., Buffalo Sabres, Inc., Niagara Frontier Broadcasting Partnership, Sabreland Partnership, Western New York Hockey Club Partnership, and Buffalo Sabres Concessions LLC (the "Debtors"); however, not all of the Debtors are liable for the debts listed. This list is not intended to be an admission of liability by any of the Debtors. The Debtors have sought authority from the Court to pay certain prepetition employee claims for wages, benefits, and business expenses, as well as certain prepetition claims for deferred compensation. As a result, the Debtors have not included such claims on this list.

I, Kevin R. Billet, a vice president of Patmos, Inc., the general partner of Niagara Frontier Hockey, L.P., named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing Consolidated List of Creditors Holding 40 Largest Unsecured Claims and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Dated: January 10, 2003

Niagara Frontier Hockey, L.P.
By: Patmos, Inc., its General Partner
By: 
Kevin R. Billet
Vice President